



Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona

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Governor Napolitano and Chairman Owens to Present \$2.99 Million Check to Tucson

WHO: Governor Janet Napolitano
ADEQ Director & WIFA Board of Directors Chairman Steve Owens
WIFA Executive Director Jay Spector
Tucson Mayor Robert Walkup
Tucson Water Director David Modeer
Tucson Finance Director Scott Douthitt
Vice-Mayor Kathleen Dunbar
Council Members Steve Leal, Fred Ronstadt, Shirley Scott and Carol West

WHAT: Presentation of a \$2.99 million check to the city of Tucson for its reclaimed water system expansion project.

WHEN: Tuesday, January 18, 2005
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM
Call time is 2:15

WHERE: Arizona State Office Building
400 W. Congress, Suite 518
Room: ADWR Conference Room

About the loan

The WIFA Board of Directors has approved a \$2.99 million loan to assist the city of Tucson with its reclaimed water system expansion project. The loan provides assistance with the design and construction of transmission mains and distribution mains. This will provide several Tucson Unified School District schools and the Forty Niner's Country Club with direct access to reclaimed water for turf irrigation. By directing reclaimed water directly to the schools and golf course, the current system will be expanded to more sufficiently provide treated water for turf irrigation.

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ABOUT THE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY OF ARIZONA

The Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona maintains and improves water quality in Arizona by providing communities and private water systems with access to low-interest financial assistance and technical assistance needed for basic water infrastructure. WIFA's funds are capitalized by contributions from the US Congress and the state of Arizona. As a leader in water infrastructure finance, WIFA has become a premier financial institution both in Arizona and nationally. Visit WIFA's Web site at www.azwifa.gov.